SCAC MEETING AGENDA – Revised (12/6/06) December 8, 2006 9:00 a.m.

Location: State Bar Building 1414 Colorado, Room 101 Austin, Texas 78711 512-463-1463

1. WELCOME (Babcock)

2. STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the October 2006 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. ROCKET DOCKET (Boyd)

Initial Report of Subcommittee

Email from Jeff Boyd dated 12/1/06 to the Legislative Mandates Subcommittee with list of articles and some articles attached

4. <u>LETTER FROM JUSTICE HECHT DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 W/</u> VARIOUS ISSUES (Continuation)

A. TRCP 296 (Carlson) (Requests for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law)

Report of SCAC Subcommittee on TRCP 216-299a dated 12/6/06

B. TRAP 24, 41 and proposed new rule (Dorsaneo)
(24 – Suspension of Enforcement of Judgment Pending Appeal in a Civil Case)
(41 – Panel and En Banc Decision)
(Proposed new rule re: sealed records – comparable to TRCP 76a)

Memorandum from Professor Dorsaneo dated 12/6/06

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5. **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 226a (Carlson)**

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Letter from David Beck (2007 President of American College of Trial Lawyers) dated June 15, 2006 w/ proposed language

Report of Subcommittee on TRCP 216-299a dated 12/6/06

6. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 904 (Low)

Letter from Buddy Low dated September 29, 2006 with Disposition Chart and proposed recommendations referred by the SBOT Administration of Rules of Evidence Committee

Speaker: Bruce Williams – Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, PC Midland, Texas